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Cc: binetti, victoria[binetti.victoria@epa.gov]
From: White, Terri-A
Sent: Tue 1/14/2014 9:50:14 PM
Subject: FW: From NY Times re WV water contamination - ASAP

Jon, Lora,

Did EPA play ANY role in determining the 1ppm level?

From: Johnson, Alisha
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 4:18 PM
To: Davis, Alison
Cc: White, Terri-A
Subject: RE: From NY Times re WV water contamination

+Terri

Terri – Can we confirm that this was definitely ATSDR?

From: Davis, Alison
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 4:17 PM
To: Johnson, Alisha
Subject: FW: From NY Times re WV water contamination

Recommendations?

From: Gabriel, Trip [<mailto:gabriel@nytimes.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 4:14 PM
To: Davis, Alison
Subject: Re: From NY Times re WV water contamination

Alison -- Thanks, I'll call them. But tell me, did EPA have any role in determining this standard of safety?

Trip Gabriel

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National Correspondent

The New York Times

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@tripgabriel

On Tue, Jan 14, 2014 at 4:02 PM, Davis, Alison <Davis.Alison@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Trip –

Alisha Johnson asked me to touch base with you on your inquiry. Please touch base with ATSDR about the 1 ppm figure. Here's a press contact for you:

Bernadette Burden

CDC Press Officer

404-639-7288

Btb8@cdc.gov

Thanks.

-Alison

Alison Davis

US EPA Office of Media Relations

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From: [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] >
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 2:58:18 PM
To: Johnson, Alisha
Subject: From NY Times re WV water contamination

Hi Alisha,

I'm covering the chemical spill in West Virginia that contaminated drinking water. State officials, in lifting their do-not-drink ban, are citing the EPA as the source of guidance on the potability of the water. Specifically, they're using a figure of 1ppm for the spilled chemical in the water. There's some confusion of how this figure was determined. Can you help me speak with the appropriate department or expert who did the calculation?

This is an article for tonight.

Best,

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